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#### OFFICERS ARE NAMED.

Car Employees Meet at Ballston and Perfect Organization.

The fifty locked-out employees of the Washington and Virginia Railway Company, who last week were granted a charter by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, met at Ballston, Va., Monday night and elected permanent officers as follows:

J. H. Washburn, president; R. P. Shepherd, vice president; W. B. Huffman, secretary; P. G. Furr, financial secretary; and O. M. Bancroft, treasurer. J. C. Newton, I. Spencer, and O. M. Bancroft were chosen members of the executive board.

#### Relief Sent to Poland.

Christiania, May 29.—Norway is sending 4,000 tons of grain to Poland, and other Scandinavian countries are expected to follow a like example in relieving the acute distress which now prevails in Poland.

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#### STUDENTS OF M. A. C. OBSERVE 'FARMERS' DAY'

More than 3,000 persons attended the annual "Farmers' Day" at the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, Md., yesterday. The guests were welcomed by President J. H. Patterson. The entertainment consisted of music by the college band, a horse show, demonstration of modern agricultural appliances, and an address by Carl R. Gray, president of the Western Maryland Railroad. The horse and colt show, which is especially interesting to the guests, More than thirty entries of the "farmers' horse" class competed for the prizes. The show was held under the management of department of animal industry.

#### Miss Louisa Hicks Dead.

Miss Louisa Hicks, 70 years old, an employee of the Post Office Department, died yesterday at her home in the Henrietta Apartments in N street northwest, where she had been ill for several months. Miss Hicks, who has been a resident of the District for twenty-five years, was a native of Brunswick County, Va., where the body will be taken for burial. She lived with a niece, Miss Fannie Hicks. She also leaves a nephew, Flournoy Hicks, and a brother, Reuben Hicks.

## BILL MAY OPEN OLD ARMY FIGHT

Clause in Reorganization Measure Thought to Be Aimed at Wood.

Another chapter in the controversy between Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, and Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., retired, may be written as the result of a section in the army reorganization bill now awaiting the President's signature.

The section in question was permitted to remain in the bill by the Senate and House conferees through the insistence of Chairman Hay, of the House Military Affairs Committee. It directs the Secretary of War to appoint a board to investigate and report through a board of five general officers on the retired list, whether any Congressional medals of honor "have been awarded or issued for any cause, other than distinguished conduct by an officer or enlisted man in action involving actual conflict with an enemy by such officer or enlisted man, or by troops with which he was serving at the time of such action."

The action also provides for the stripping of any holder of this honor in connection with the granting of which the above specified requirements did not obtain.

#### Ainsworth Close to Hay.

Gen. Ainsworth is credited with having "written the Hay bill," so closely was he associated with the chairman of the House Committee. Army officers are of the opinion that that section is aimed directly at Gen. Wood, whose medal of honor was awarded for his conduct on the Mexican campaign while an officer of the medical corps.

The controversy between Ainsworth and Wood dates back to President Roosevelt's appointment of the latter to the grade of major general over the heads of Gen. Ainsworth, then ranking brigadier general, and several others, who stood higher on the list than Wood.

## LOCAL DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR DELEGATES TODAY

"Bolters" Also Will Hold Election Today, With Lorenzo Warfield at Head.

Democrats of the District will vote this afternoon for delegates to represent them at the St. Louis national convention of their party. Twenty-two polling places will be open between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m.

Twelve candidates are in the field. Following the rule established at the 1912 primaries, a delegation of twelve members, each with a half vote, and selected by the central committee, will be sent to the convention.

John F. Costello is the only candidate for the national committee from the District.

It was announced last night that William McK. Clayton would not be a candidate for committee with the recognition of the central committee. That Clayton had eliminated himself by requiring impossible stipulations if he was to run, was the way the committee explained its action.

At the same hours that the regular organization is conducting its primary, though in different polling places, an organization of bolting Democrats will place in motion the wheels of election. The ticket for delegates is headed by Lorenzo Warfield, and John G. Stiggers is candidate for national committee.

Carranza's Nephew Given Post.

Laredo, Tex., May 29.—Gen. A. Rios, a nephew of Gen. Carranza, is to be named military governor of San Luis Potosi and is to be made commander of the zone between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros.

President John J. McGrath will seek the aid of the District Commissioners in pushing the appropriation bill, the committee, at its meeting Monday night, also planned to request the Commissioners to have New Hampshire avenue, Park road and Park place tiled.

Trust Companies' Plans.

Employees of the trust companies of the District will meet today to consider plans for organizing themselves into a parade unit. Secretary Columbus also expects to hear within the next few days from the Medical Association of the District. The committee is anxious to have a unit of physicians and nurses in line.

A letter was received by the committee yesterday from Commissioner Newman, announcing that the commissioners have under consideration the possibility of permitting the District government and its employees to be represented.

Similar letters also have been received from George C. Havenner, chief clerk of the Department of Commerce, and W. J. Denning, chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, stating that the employees of both departments are showing great interest in the demonstration and probably will take part.

Secretary Columbus will meet with the inter-departmental committee, in charge of the Flag Day exercises of the government employees, in the office of Chief Clerk Schofield, of the War Department, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to arrange the parade so that it will end at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue just as the Flag Day exercises are beginning at the base of the Washington Monument.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader in the House, is understood to have expressed himself informally as favoring the proposal to have Congress declare June 11 a legal holiday for all purposes in the District, so that government clerks and all others may take part in the parade.

The following committee on law and legislation for the preparedness parade was announced yesterday:

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#### CHILDREN SING OVER GRAVES.

Emery School Pupils Feature Exercises at Three Cemeteries.

A feature of the celebration of Memorial Day at Glenwood, Prospect Hill, and St. Mary's cemeteries, was the decoration of the graves and a salute to the flag by pupils of the Emery School, under the direction of Miss Davis and Miss Gibbs. Rev. Richard R. Riddell was the principal speaker. Boys and girls gave recitations of patriotic poems.

J. L. Langham, commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 15, G. A. R., was in charge of the exercises. He was assisted by the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Richard J. Hardin Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans.

## FAIR SOLDIERS LEAVING FOR HOME, SWEET HOME

Military Camp at Chevy Chase Closes Tonight—Many Enroll for 1917.

The National Service School camp for girls will close today. Upon the completion of the examination in the various classes this morning and short address by the honorary commandants and honorary aids this afternoon, the students tonight will leave for their homes in various parts of the country. More than two-thirds of the personnel of the two camps have already enrolled for the 1917 camps.

In observance of Memorial Day, the strict discipline of the camp was somewhat relaxed yesterday and the students took the opportunity to again invade Washington.

Yesterday morning Commandant Elizabeth Poe was presented with a gold wrist watch by the students. Miss Poe, in thanking the students for the gift, urged them to carry to respective communities the idea of the camp and keep the idea alive.

Spencer Champ Clark was the principal speaker at the exercises yesterday afternoon. Mr. Russell, of St. Patrick's Church, gave the invocation.

## ENGLAND WILL YIELD IN MAIL FIGHT, REPORT

Diplomat Says He Has Authentic Advices of Pending Concessions.

An influential member of the diplomatic corps in Washington has received what he believes is authentic information that Great Britain will make concessions to the United States in the dispute over allied interference with American mails.

The political value of such a concession at this time was pointed out by an administration leader last night, who said that a concession in the mails issue "would be very timely and undoubtedly would have the effect of dissipating the charge of weakness against the foreign policy of President Wilson."

It is not at all unlikely, it was said, that if the news is confirmed, the concessions by Great Britain will not be officially announced until very near the close of the diplomatic convention, or perhaps during its session.

The change in feeling on the part of Great Britain first became evident, it was pointed out, when she decided to release the forty-eight nationals of the central powers who had been taken from the American ship China by a British cruiser.

## CITIZENS WANT PLAYGROUNDS.

The executive committee of the Park View Citizens' Association will ask the Senate to insert in the District appropriation bill a provision for the purchase of land for a playground adjoining the new Park View School on Warder street. The item was omitted from the bill by the House.

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## CALHOUN CHOSEN HEAD OF SOUTHERN SOCIETY

Elected at Annual Meeting—W. H. Saunders Made Local Vice President.

C. C. Calhoun, lawyer, of this city, was elected president of the Southern Society at the annual meeting of the society at the Willard last night.

The other officers chosen were: Vice president at large, Josephus Daniels, State president, Alabama, J. L. Burnett; Arkansas, H. M. Jacoway; Florida, Duncan F. Fletcher; Kentucky, Henry C. Brookins; Louisiana, Joseph E. Randall; Maryland, Milton W. Johnson; Mississippi, Benjamin G. Humphreys; Missouri, Champ Clark; North Carolina, John H. Small; Oklahoma, Robert L. Owen; South Carolina, J. J. Darlington; Tennessee, James C. McReynolds; Texas, Morris Sheppard; Virginia, Claude Swanson; West Virginia, R. D. Shepherd; District of Columbia, William H. Saunders; Secretary, Dr. Clarence J. Owens; financial secretary, Thomas Ruffin; treasurer, C. W. Warden; historian, A. C. Quisenberry; and chaplain, Dr. G. W. Atkinson, Jr.

Among the new members announced at the meeting were Mrs. Yates Kent Bowie, Col. Walter J. Coleman, Hampton Gary, Thomas A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemphill, Theodore M. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Pike, Mrs. Cruizer Smith, Mrs. L. E. Uhler, Wellwood White and Dr. Sinton Bradford.

## 1,500 ATTEND "MOVIES" AT MONUMENT IN RAIN

More than fifteen hundred persons took a journey through the government national parks, via a movie camera, at the base of the Washington monument, last night, despite a drizzling rain.

On the northern side of the shaft the Federal Bureau of Commercial Economics had placed a thirty-foot laurel wreath, and on a screen in the center motion pictures were shown, showing the various national parks, including the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Rocky Mountain scenery.

The pictures were plainly visible even as far away as the gate at Fifteenth and B streets, although from that distance it looked as though a big rectangle had been cut in the monument and inside of it someone were perhaps burning powder.

Efforts are being made to harness for the production of power the swift tidal currents of the Bay of Fundy, where the tides rise to a greater height than anywhere else in the world.

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## MANY APRIL STRIKES.

More Than Thousand Labor Disputes in Last Half-Year.

According to the Department of Labor the last six months produced 1,093 strikes in the United States, and in April alone there were 25. Most of the April strikes the report says, were due to war orders. Decreases in immigration have brought about a labor shortage, although immigration is now picking up.

It is stated that the largest number of the strikes have been in the metal trades in many States. More than half were in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. April strikes involved about 39,000 workers.

A Virginian has invented a handtruck that enables one man to pick up and move objects weighing 1,000 pounds or more.

## LIFTS HIS LID ON THE FLY.

Bicyclist Snatches Representative Glynn's "Straw." Speeds On.

Representative Glynn, of Connecticut, went to the Capitol Monday with a brand new straw hat. He left without it. Outside the House Office Building he was accosted by a party of sightseers who inquired about the points of interest. Glynn was affably explaining things, pointing down East Capitol street.

A man on a bicycle sped by and, lifting Glynn's hat from his head, wheeled off with it.

Daniel Cronin, for twenty-three years a member of the National Soldiers' home in Totus, Me., was surprised recently to find that the governor of the institution was his old schoolmate, William P. Hurley, with whom he grew up in Portsmouth, N. H.

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